

REMARKS

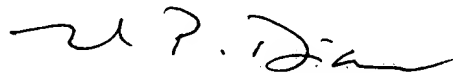
Claims 10-14 remain in this application, of which only Claim 10 is independent. Claim 10 has been amended to eliminate one recitation, and Claim 13, to correct a typographical error.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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